

Assateague Island National Seashore



Shifting Sands Programs

August 1, 3 & 10 2006

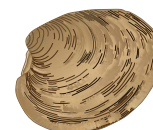
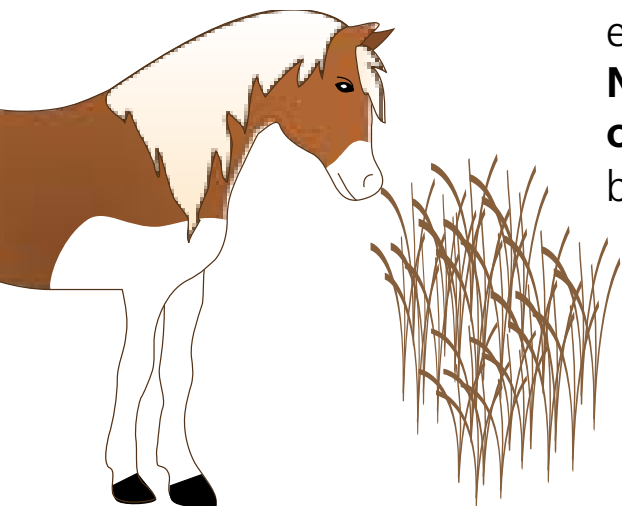
Like the shores of Assateague Island, this series of programs will be shifting and changing from week to week. Activities may range from half day hikes or canoe trips to unique programs and speakers from partner agencies. Children under 12 must be accompanied by an adult at all programs.



Tuesday, August 1
12:30pm – 1:30pm

Kid's Beach Break

Take a break from swimming and stop by the *Horseshoe Crab Tails Theater*! Join Assateague Animals and Ranger Jen Pierce for a special and fun look at island life. Kids ages 3-9 may especially enjoy our puppet show and sing-a-long. Join us at **North Ocean Beach near the lifeguard office on the beach**. All children must be accompanied by an adult. Entrance fee applies.



Look for more programs on the back.

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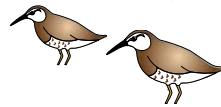
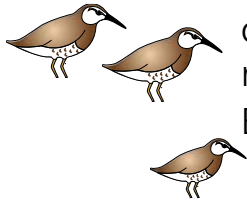
Thursday, August 3
9:30 am – 12:00 pm



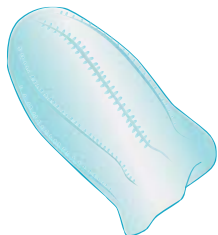
Pelican Island Paddle



Canoe to the original site of the first Brown Pelicans to nest in Maryland. Canoe past Pelican Island and a nearby rookery, home to fledging Great and Snowy Egrets and numerous summer nesting water birds. Learn how these man-made islands were adopted by native wildlife, but are now under threat from natural and man-made forces. **Experienced paddlers only. Meet at Old Ferry Landing. Paddlers must be 14 or older.** All paddlers must be able to paddle in windy conditions, as this trip crosses open water in the Chincoteague Bay. **No children under age 12 will be permitted on this trip.** All equipment is provided. Wear clothing and shoes (no flip flops) for wading. **Note: Reservations must be made *in person* at the Barrier Island Visitor Center. There is a \$20.00 per canoe fee for the trip, payable by cash or check only at the time of making the reservation.** This fee is non-refundable except when stormy or extremely windy weather force cancellation of the trip. Canoeists with reservations must arrive on time or risk forfeiture to others standing by. Distance: 2 miles. Entrance fee applies.

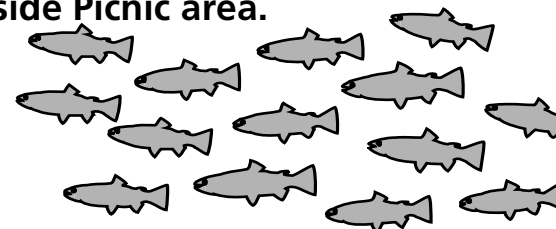


Thursday, August 10
11am – 12pm



Wade with a Ranger

Wade the sandy shallows and grass beds to discover the beautiful world of the coastal bays. Ever wonder what is out there? Join us as we visit the nursery area for our oceans! We will have nets and warm bay waters, you bring the wading shoes (no flip flops)! What a way to cool off! All ages are invited. **Meet at Bayside Picnic area.**



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